



## NOTICE OF FEE INCREASES

Assembly Bill 1759 (March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003) has established the new and increased fees listed below. The fees set forth below include all applicable assessments including those fees imposed by [AB 3000](#) (184 KB) (G.C. 68087), which increases the base fines by 10%, rounded up to the nearest dollar.

The following fees take place immediately, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2003:

**Notice of Motion Fee:** To be increased to \$37.00 (G.C. 26830(a)).

**Summary Judgment Motion Fee:** Increased to \$165.00 (G.C. 26830(b)).

**Court Reporter Fee:** A one-time nonrefundable fee of \$25.00 per party to be collected at the time of filing first papers (G.C. 68086(a)).

The following fees will take effect on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003:

**Filing Fee on Limited Jurisdiction Cases Over \$10,000 both plaintiff and defendant:** Increased to \$242 (G.C. 72055 & 72056).

**Small Claims Fee:** Increased to \$66 for filers of more than 12 claims per year (C.C.P. 1163230).

**Continuance Fee:** Establishes a \$110 fee when a continuance of a trial is granted in civil and family law cases (in addition to motion fee) (G.C. 26830(d)).

**Complex Cases Fee:** Additional fee of \$550 for each party in a civil case designated complex (G.C. 26826.4).

**Probate Fees:** Establishes graduated filing fee for probate proceeding based on the estimated value of the decedent's estate at the time of filing (G.C. 26827).

**Court Security Assessment:** A \$20 fee to be assessed for court security for civil filings (except small claims) (G.C. 69926.5); and criminal and traffic convictions (except parking) (P.C. 1465.8).

Filings submitted without full fee will not be accepted. No conformed copies of documents filed with the clerk's office will be returned by mail unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided at the time of filing. Inyo County Superior Court does not accept payment by credit card at this time.

## LIMITED CIVIL FEE SCHEDULE

New and Revised filing fees effective August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Mandated by new legislation, AB 3000 which adds  
Government Code Section 68087, and SB 1732 which adds Government Code 70373, 70373.5

SMALL CLAIMS	FEE
FILING FEES -12 Cases in 12 mo. Period 116.230(8) CCP	\$22.00
FILING FEES 12 or more in 12 mo. Period 116.230(a) CCP	\$66.00
ALL SMALL CLAIMS MOTIONS 268300 CCP (including continuance requests)	\$16.00
FEE FOR TRANSMITTAL OF PAPERS ON APPEAL	\$11.00
PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT THROUGH COURT	\$28.00
CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE (PER SERVICE)	\$8.00
EXAMINATION OF JUDGEMENT DEBTOR – SMALL CLAIMS	\$16.00
LIMITED CIVIL FILING FEES	
FILING OF COMPLAINT \$10,000 OR LESS 72055 GC	\$130.00
FILING OF COMPLAINT OVER \$10,000 72055 GC	\$242.00+*
*Plus \$25.00 per party CR fee receipted separately	
FIRST PAPER DEFENDANT, under 10,000, per def 72056 GC	\$126.00
FIRST PAPER DEFENDANT, over \$10,000, per def 72056 GC	\$242.00+*
*Plus \$25.00 per party CR fee receipted separately	
FILING AMENDED COMPLAINT (one fee per cue) 72056.01 GC	\$50.00
CROSS-COMPLAINT 72056.01 GC	\$50.00
MOTION FEES 26830(a) GC	\$37.00
MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT 26830(b) GC	\$150.00
CHANGE OF VENUE FEE (in addition to motion fee) 26823 GC	\$37.00
CERTIFICATE AND TRANSMITTING TRANSCRIPT ON APPEAL	\$11.00
*PLUS FILING FEE FOR SUPERIOR COURT 72060 GC \$77.00	
GENERAL CIVIL FEES	
WRIT OF EXECUTION	\$7.00
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT	\$7.00
EXAMINATION OF JUDGMENT DEBTOR	\$37.00
CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS (in addition to cost of copies)	\$7.00

# FEE SCHEDULE INYO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

New and Revised filing fees effective August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Mandated by new legislation, AB 3000 which adds Government Code Section 68087, and S8 1732 which adds Government Code 70373, 70373.5 and AB 1759

EFFECTIVE August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003, through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003

	CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW FILING FEES	FEE
1.*	For filing complaint in Civil Action or Petition - Special Proceedings - 1 or more plaintiffs	\$234.00 + \$25.00 per party
2.*	For filing an Application/Petition in an action brought under Section 527.6 Code of Civil Procedure for a restraining order, an injunction or protective order to restrain certain acts of harassment . . . . .  Includes: (Same as No. 1 above) For filing such Application/Petition to restrain violence or threats of violence . . . . .	\$234.00 + \$25.00 per party   NO FEE
3.*	For filing Petition for Dissolution, Legal Separation or Nullity	\$234.00 + \$25.00 per party
4.*	For filing of a joint verified petition for Summary Dissolution of Marriage	\$234.00 + \$25.00 per party
5.	For filing an Application/Petition in an action brought under Section 6200 et seq. Family Code to obtain Domestic Violence Protective/Prevention Orders.	NO FEE
6.*	For filing an action or special proceeding on Change of Venue or transfer from another court	\$234.00
7.	For filing civil action, special proceeding, or any document on behalf of the State of California, or any County, City, District, or other political subdivision, or any public officer or body acting in his or its official capacity on behalf of the State, or any County, city, District or other political subdivision *1 or more party appearing. . . . . (Section 6103 and 26857 Government Code) a. For filing an action or proceeding for the establishment or enforcement of a child or spousal support order where the District Attorney is the plaintiff or petitioner. . . . .	NO FEE  NO FEE
8.	For filing Civil Action, special proceeding, or first paper on behalf of the National Government. No clerk's fee, Section 26857 Government Code	\$22.00
9.	For filing a certified copy of Complaint together with an affidavit re right to attach order and an application for examination proceedings in County of third party's residence under Section 491.150(d) Code of Civil Procedure.	\$14.00
10.	For filing an Application for an Order for Sale of a homestead/dwelling house and abstract or certified copy of judgment upon judgment being rendered in another County.	\$14.00
11.	For filing an Affidavit or Declaration, an Abstract or certified copy of a judgment under 708.730 CCP on levy of funds due debtor by Superior Court or Executive Officer/Clerk.	\$7.00
12.*	For filing Abstract of Judgment on Examination Proceeding Against Resident Outside County (in addition to \$26.00 bearing fee under Section 26830 G.C.)  *(Section 708. 160(d) Code of Civil Procedure) NO LAW LIBRARY FEE SHALL BE CHARGED	\$13.00
13.	For filing Confession of Judgment	\$17.00
14.	For filing petition for adoption; for each person being adopted	\$22.00
15.*	For filing appeals or cross-appeals from a Municipal Court . . . . . *Clerks Fee (\$50.00), Section 26824 Government Code; Law Library Fee (\$20.00), Section 6322 Business and Professions Code State Surcharge \$7.00  If original complaint accompanied by declaration (Section 6322.1 Business and Professions	\$77.00

	Code) . . . . . *Clerk's Fee (\$50.00), Section 26824 GoverDlMnt code; Law Library Fee (\$12.00), Section 6322.1 Business and Professions Code	\$70.00
16.*	For filing appeals from Small Claims Court	\$77.00
17.*	For filing an appeal for Trial De Novo hearing on Labor Commissioner Award	\$234.00 + \$25.00 per party
18.	For filing a notice of appeal or cross-appeal in a civil case appealed to a Court of Appeal (FEE PAYABLE TO THE COURT OF APPEAL) . . . . . (Section 68926 and 68926.3 Government Code; Rule l(c) California Rules of Court)  a. For filing an appeal to the Supreme Court or a Court of Appeal for which a fee was paid pursuant to Section 68926 Government Code. Amount to be credited as a deposit against fees chargeable for preparation or indexing of the Clerk's Transcript on Appeal. . . . .	\$655.00          \$100.00
	SEPARATE CHECKS REQUIRED	
19.*	For filing any notice of motion, or any other paper requiring a hearing subsequent to the FIRST PAPER. or any notice of intention to move for a new trial of any civil or family law action or special proceeding (includes OSCs), request for trial de novo after arbitration hearing, or an Application for . . . . .  A \$26.00 motion fee will be collected for each separate motion calendared for the same day on the same case in any civil or family law action. a. For filing a Notice of Motion for Summary Judgment or Adjudication. . . . .	\$37.00          \$165.00
20.	For filing the FIRST PAPER in a Civil or Family Law Action, including a responsive declaration to an order to show cause in which affirmative action is requested, (EXCEPT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - See No. 23 below) on behalf of any defendant, intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer.	\$231.00 + \$25.00 per party
21.**	For filing a cross-complaint, amended complaint or amended cross-complaint, or amendment to complaint or cross-complaint	repealed
22.	For filing the FIRST PAPER in a Family Law Action for Dissolution, Nullity or Legal Separation on behalf of any defendant, intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, except for the purpose of making disclaimer.  *NOTE: A "first paper" does not include any of the following: (Section 26826 G.C.)  (1) A stipulation for the appointment of a temporary judge or of a court investigator. or the reporter made by a court investigator. (2) the declaration of a spouse filed in an order to show cause proceeding. (3) A marital settl~t agreement which is signed by a defaulted respondent and intended for incorporation in a proposed decree of dissolution of marriage. (4) A stipulation regarding the date of termination of the marital status when the court has retained jurisdiction over that date. (5) A document relating to a stipulated post-judgment modification of child support. (6) A stipulation to modify a marital settlement agreement which was signed by a defaulted respondent and incorporated in a decree of dissolution if the stipulation is presented by the petitioner.	\$231.00
23.	For filing the FIRST PAPER in response to an application/petition ONLY In an action brought to obtain domestic Violence Prevention/Protective Orders under Section 6200 et seq. Family Code.	NO FEE
24.*	For filing a Motion, Order to Show Cause, or other proceeding to modify or enforce custody or visitation judgment or order, EXCEPT in actions brought initially to obtain Domestic Violence Prevention/Protective Orders under Section 6200 et seq. Family Code - for each	\$37.00

	such occurrence.	
25.	For filing a Motion, Order to Show Cause, or other proceeding to modify or enforce any order, including modification or enforcement of custody or visitation, ONLY in actions brought to obtain Domestic Violence Prevention/Protective Orders under Section 6200 et seq. F.C.	NO FEE
26.	Statement to Register a Foreign Support Order	NO FEE
27.	Appearance, Stipulation and Waiver in a dissolution, nullity, or legal separation when Respondent is a member of the Armed Forces.	NO FEE
28.	For filing any Stipulation or Agreement which may constitute an appearance in any Court by any other party to the stipulation or agreement when filed by the State, any County, City, District or other political subdivision, or any public officer or body acting in his or its official capacity on behalf of the State, any County, City, or other political subdivision:	NO FEE
29.*	For filing FIRST PAPER by a respondent in an appeal from a Municipal level	\$22.00
30.	For filing FIRST PAPER by a respondent in an appeal from a Small Claims Court	NO FEE
31.*	<p>FOR CHANGE OF VENUE OR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COURT:</p> <p>a. When the transfer is sought on any ground specified in Subdivision 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Section 397 Code of Civil Procedure, the costs and fees thereof, and of filing the papers in the court to which the transfer is ordered, shall be paid at the time the notice of motion is filed, by the party making the motion for the transfer.</p> <p>b. When the transfer is sought solely, or is ordered because the action or proceeding was commenced in a court other than that designated as proper by this title, such costs and fees (including any expenses and attorneys' fees awarded defendant pursuant to C.C.P. 396(b)), shall be paid by the plaintiff before such transfer is made.</p> <p>*NOTE: Costs and fees include appearance fees in this Court. filing fees in the Court to which the transfer is ordered, and transmittal fee.</p> <p>TRANSMITTAL FEE ..... \$26.00</p> <p>FEE TO COURT TO WHICH TRANSFER IS ORDERED ..... ???</p> <p>(SEPARATE CHECKS REQUIRED)</p>	
32.	<p>Complex litigation fee each party designating or counter designating a case complex under California Rules of Court shall pay a fee for the designation/ counter designation at the time of filing the designation</p> <p>Each party in each case that has been designated complex shall pay, within 10 calendar days of the filing of the order, pay said fee</p>	<p>\$550.00</p> <p>\$550.00 per party</p>
33.	In addition required motion fees, a party or parties requesting a continuance of a civil trial shall pay a Continuance Fee of \$110.00, if said motion is granted. Motion fees are due on oral motions even when said motion is denied. These fees (motion and continuance) apply to oral, written, stipulated or agreed to continuance motions once a civil trial has been set.	<p>\$37.00 motion plus</p> <p>\$110.00 if continuance is granted</p>
34.	For entering judgment from the Director of Industrial Relations upon the filing of a certified copy of the Citation and Notice of Civil Penalty	NO FEE
	<b>PROBATE FILING FEES</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1.*	Filing first petition for letters of administration, a petition for special letters of administration, a petition for letters testamentary, a petition for letters of guardianship, a petition for letters of conservatorship, a petition for compromise of minor's claim, the first account of a testamentary trustee, a petition pursuant to Section 13151 or 13650 Probate	\$234.00

	Code, or a petition to contest any will or codicil  (Court Reporter Fee of \$25.00 per party to be charged for responsive probate first papers)	
2.*	Filing a second or subsequent petition for letters of administration, special letters of administration, letters testamentary, letters of guardianship, letters of conservatorship or first account of a testamentary trustee, a petition pursuant to Section 13151 or 13650 Probate Code, or a petition to contest any will or codicil in the same proceeding by a person other than original petitioner. . . . .  IF FILED BY THE ORIGINAL PETITIONER . . . . .	\$234.00  NO FEE
3.	Filing the FIRST PAPER in a Probate Action on behalf of any defendant, intervener, respondent, or adverse party, whether separately or jointly, EXCEPT for the purpose of making disclaimer . . . . .  For each additional defendant appearing jointly in the same pleading . . . . .	\$231.00 + \$25.00 per party  \$231.00 + \$25.00 per party
4.*	Filing any notice of motion or other paper by a party requiring a hearing subsequent to that party's FIRST PAPER, any notice of intention to move for a new trial, or any other subsequent paper in a Probate Action which requires a Court hearing EXCEPT for papers for proceedings required by any of the following:  (1) Section 10501 of the Probate Code (2) Accountings of trustees of testamentary trusts that are subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the court pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 17300) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Probate Code. (3) Guardianships, Conservatorships and Other Protective Proceedings pursuant to Division 4 (commencing with Section 1400) of the Probate Code.  OBJECTIONS TO ANY PAPERS EXEMPT FROM THE FEE IMPOSED BY THIS SECTION <u>ARE</u> SUBJECT TO THE FILING FEE OF TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$25.30)	\$37.00
5.	Petition to establish record of birth, death or marriage	\$49.00
6.	Filing an initial confidential statement of a private professional conservator under 2342 Probate Code. (Section 2343 Probate Code) (Cost for submitting fingerprints to D.O.J.)	DOJ FEE
7.	Filing a subsequent annual renewal statement of a private professional conservator under 2342 Probate Code (Section 2343 Probate Code)	DOJ FEE
8.	Filing an Affidavit of Real Property of Small Value (\$20,000) under Section 13200 Probate Code and issuance of one certified copy of the Affidavit under Section 13202 Probate Code (Section 13201 Probate Code)	\$69.00
9.	Judicial Council "Handbook for Conservators"	\$20.00
10.	Depositing estate planning documents pursuant to Section 732 Probate Code Per document.	\$11.00
11.	Filing a Will pursuant to Section 8200 Probate Code.	NO FEE
	<b>JURY FEES</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1.	Advance Jury Fee Deposit . . . . .  First day's fees must be deposited with the clerk at least <u>25</u> days before the date case is set for trial (Section 215 and 631 Code of Civil Procedure)  Fee for each day, including Voir Dire, per juror, plus \$0.365 a mile . . . . .	\$440.00    \$15.00
	<b>WITNESS FEES - CIVIL</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1.	Witness Fee deposit for public employees subpoenaed as witnesses for each day (FEE PAID	\$150.00

	DIRECTLY TO EMPLOYER OF SUBPOENAED WITNESS)	
	<b>COPY AND CERTIFICATION FEES</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1.*	Preparing copies: 8-1/2 x 14" or fraction thereof - per page (Section 26831 Government Code)	\$1.00
2.*	Comparing with original when prepared by another and presented for Clerk's Certificate - per page. (minimum fee \$ 7.00, including certification) (Section 26837.1 Government Code)	\$1.00
3.*	Certifying to copy of paper, record or proceeding on file in the Clerk's Office (in addition to copying or comparing) (minimum fee \$7.00, including certification) (Section 26833.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
4.	Exemplification of record or paper (in addition to copying or comparing) County Clerk Fee (separate checks required) (Section 26852 Government Code)	\$22.00 \$2.25
5.*	For each certificate to the official capacity of any public official (Section 26852 Government Code)	\$7.00
6.*	Every certificate where no fee is fixed (in addition to copying to comparing or searching records) *(Includes issuing Notice of Pendency of Action, CCP 409(b)) (Section 26836.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
7.	For indigent plaintiffs for certified copies of any protective or restraining orders in Family Law cases, or of any domestic violence protective or restraining orders issued in any case. (Section 26833.5 Government Code)	NO FEE
8.	For preparing a Certificate of Satisfaction of Judgment (May be a certified copy of Acknowledgment of Satisfaction or of Order Directing Entry thereof) - Maximum Fee (Section 724.100 Code of Civil Procedure)	\$4.00
9.*	For issuing a certified copy of a Marriage Dissolution Record Public Agency. . . . . All others. . . . . (Section 26832.1 Government Code)	\$6.00 \$11.00
10.*	For authentication of each signature pursuant to Court order (Section 26835.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	<b>FEE</b>
1.	Issuance of writ of attachment, writ of mandate, writ of execution, writ of sale, writ of prohibition, writ of possession, or any writ for the enforcement of any order or judgment. (Section 26828 Government Code)	\$8.00
2.	Issuance of order for sale. (Section 26829 Government Code)	\$22.00
3.	For entering Final Judgment of Legal Separation/Nullity or Dissolution in cases wherein Petition was filed prior to July 1, 1984. (Chapter Law 29, Statutes of 1984)	\$4.00
4.	For issuing an abstract of judgment. (Section 26834 Government Code)	\$7.00
5.*	Taking an affidavit, except in criminal cases or adoption proceedings. (Section 26853.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
6.	Searching records or files, per file . . . . . (Section 26854 Government Code) a. For furnishing of public and military records re: determining eligibility for Veterans Administration benefits. Includes applicant or another on his behalf as well as a claimant . . . (Section 6107 Government Code)	\$6.00 NO FEE
7.*	Taking acknowledgment of any deed or other instrument, including the certificate, each	\$7.00

	signature. (Section 26855.4 Government Code)	
8.*	For preparation of Certificate of Clerk on filing a notice of motion prior to filing of record of appeal in reviewing Court. (Section 26838 Government Code)	\$26.00
9.*	Filing and indexing all papers for which a charge is not elsewhere provided, other than papers filed in actions or special proceedings, official bonds, or certificates of appointment. (Section 26850.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
10.*	For docketing of awards as judgment under Worker's Compensation Proceedings. (Section 5811 Labor Code) (Section 26850.1 Government Code)	\$7.00
11.	Complex litigation fee each party designating or counter designating a case complex under California Rules of Court shall pay a fee for the designation/ counter designation at the time of filing the designation  Each party in each case that has been designated complex shall pay, within 10 calendar days of the filing of the order, pay said fee	\$550.00  \$550.00 per party
12.	In addition required motion fees, a party or parties requesting a continuance of a civil trial shall pay a Continuance Fee of \$110.00, if said motion is granted. Motion fees are due on oral motions even when said motion is denied. These fees (motion and continuance) apply to oral, written, stipulated or agreed to continuance motions once a civil trial has been set.	\$37.00 motion plus  \$110.00 if continuance is granted